



**You have a choice about the way you can get your health care!  
You may get your health care the way you do now or you may  
change to a new plan.**

DSHS wants to give you better health care. The idea is to keep you healthy and out of the hospital or emergency room. We have a new managed care program called the Washington Medicaid Integration Partnership or WMIP.

When you enroll in WMIP you will be in a managed care plan called Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. You will get your medical care, medicine, drug or alcohol treatment and mental health services through one place - Molina Healthcare. Molina Healthcare will make sure you have a doctor, or a nurse, or a physician's assistant, a care coordinator and a counselor (if you need one). For more information, read the guide that comes with this letter.

- ♦ **YES:** If you want to enroll, call DSHS at 1-800-562-3022 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and ask to enroll. The phone call is free. Or fill out the enrollment form on page 23 and mail it to DSHS. Mailing the form is free.
- ♦ **I AM NOT SURE:** Talk to your doctors, nurses, case managers and your counselors about changing to managed care. See if they think being in WMIP is a good health care choice. Talk to your family and others close to you who help you make good health care choices and see what they think. Or you may call Molina Healthcare at 1-800-869-7165 if you have questions about WMIP.
- ♦ **NO:** If you do NOT want to enroll, you do not have to do a thing. Your health care will not change.

WMIP is a voluntary program. You decide if you want to join. Even if you enroll in WMIP, you can disenroll at any time.

Another change to WMIP will happen in January 2006. Molina Healthcare will be a Medicare Advantage - Special Needs Plan. This means that if you get Medicare benefits, you can still get your prescriptions through Molina Healthcare. You will not have to choose a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) to get your prescriptions filled.

**If you are a federally recognized American Indian, Alaskan Native or if you are eligible for Indian Health Services (IHS) go to page 18 for enrollment information.**



### **To ask questions about WMIP:**

- Call DSHS **1-800-562-3022**, Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6 pm.
- The **TTY/TDD line is 1-800-848-5429** only for people who have trouble with hearing or speech (your phone must be equipped to use this line.)
- Visit our website at **<http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/MIP>**

**Calls to these numbers are free, DSHS will be glad to help you!**